

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PRETOR 04648 081502Z

55

ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 SS-15 /028 W

----- 119893

P 081421Z OCT 76

FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5834

INFO HQS/USAF/SAFIA PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PRETORIA 4648

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, MARR, SA (INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AVIATION)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DOD PERSONNEL TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF: (A) STATE 248808, (B) DAO PRETORIA 241435Z SEP 76

1. IN REVIEWING REQUESTS FOR EMBASSY CONCURRENCE FOR U.S. MILITARY OFFICERS TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA TO PARTICIPATE IN TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL NON-MILITARY CONFERENCES, EMBASSY CONSIDERS NEED FOR MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION BALANCED BY DESIRABILITY OF MAINTAINING LOW PROFILE. WE ARE ALSO ACUTELY AWARE OF PROPENSITY OF GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED MEDIA TO EXPLOIT PRESENCE OF AMERICANS TO DEMONSTRATE ASSOCIATION WITH U.S.

2. WHEN USN EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ATTENDING THE CONGRESS AND ASKED FOR EMBASSY CONCURRENCE TO SEND ONE REPRESENTATIVE, CLEARANCE WAS GRANTED.

3. SUBSEQUENTLY, USAF ASKED FOR THREE OFFICERS TO ATTEND SAME CONGRESS. IN KEEPING WITH CONSIDERATIONS MENTIONED IN FIRST PARAGRAPH, EMBASSY WAS OF THE VIEW THAT AIR FORCE SHOULD BE REPRESENTED ON SAME BASIS AS NAVY.

4. IF THERE ARE REASONS WHICH OUTWEIGH EMBASSY CONSIDERATION FOR ALLOWING MORE THAN ONE USAF OFFICER TO ATTEND CONGRESS, WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE THAT JUDGMENT.

BOWDLER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY PERSONNEL, POLITICAL PATRONAGE, MEETINGS, DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 OCT 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: buchant0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976PRETOR04648
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760380-0805
From: PRETORIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761067/aaaacgiw.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION PM
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 248808
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchant0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 JUL 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <18 OCT 2004 by buchant0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TRAVEL OF DOD PERSONNEL TO SOUTH AFRICA
TAGS: MILI, MARR, SF, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006